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In re Application of: **Mariner et al.**FOR: **WAFER HANDLING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF****NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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- ☒ PTO 1449 Form
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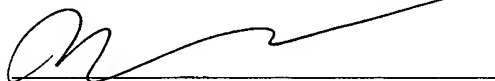
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- ☒ The new application being transmitted claims U.S. Application No. 60/441165, filed on January 17, 2003 and U.S. Patent Application No. 60/442409, filed on January 24, 2003.

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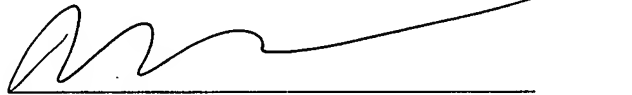
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